ORDINANCE NO. 2008-05

AN ORDINANCE,

of the City of Wenatchee, Washington, amending Ordinance No. 2001-02, Section II, pertaining to WCC 2.11.055(3), by authorizing the Director of the Department of Community Development to reduce monetary penalties assessed by the Code Enforcement Board to as low as 10% of the initial assessment for first time violators upon abatement of the violation; and by authorizing the Code Enforcement Board to reduce monetary penalties it has assessed for all violators upon abatement of the violation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION I

That Ordinance No. 2001-02, Section II, as it pertains to WCC 2.11.055(3) shall be and hereby is amended by the addition of the following subsections (d) and (e):

"2.11.055 Monetary Penalty.

- (3) Collection of Monetary Penalty.

 - (c) * * * *
- The Director of the Department of Community Development is authorized to reduce monetary penalties assessed by the Code Enforcement Board to as low as ten percent (10%) of the initial assessment for first time violators upon abatement of the violation. The Director of the Department of Community Development's decision to reduce or not reduce a monetary penalty shall not be appealable.
- The Code Enforcement Board is authorized to reduce monetary penalties previously assessed by it for all violators to as low as 10% of the initial

assessment upon abatement of the violation. The Code Enforcement Board's decision to reduce or not reduce a monetary penalty shall not be appealable."

SECTION II

Except as expressly set forth herein, Ordinance No. 2001-02 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY WENATCHEE,

CITY OF WENATCHEE

DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:<u>4/1010 PUSSUE</u> VICKI REISTER, City Clerk

APPROVED:

STEVED SMITH City Attorney